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Secretary of State Bruce McPherson Reminds Californians that Tomorrow is the Last Day to Register to Vote for the **November General Election**

Only one more day to register

SACRAMENTO, CA – Secretary of State Bruce McPherson today reminded voters that tomorrow. Monday, October 23rd is the last day to register to vote for the November General Election.

"In just over two weeks, Californians will be casting votes for candidates and about issues that will impact each one of us," said Secretary McPherson. "With the deadline to register to vote tomorrow, I encourage all eligible voters who are not yet registered to vote to get their registration materials in today."

Secretary McPherson has been traveling up and down the state encouraging eligible voters to register to vote and to participate in the upcoming election. Secretary McPherson has partnered with thousands of organizations to encourage eligible voters to register and vote and will be hosting a "Midnight Madness" registration drive at three locations in California.

Registration cards must be postmarked no later than Monday, October 23 or turned into the county Registrar of Voters' office. Eligible voters are also able to turn in their filled-out registration cards at one of the three "Midnight Madness" locations. There are two locations in Los Angeles, one at The Grove Shopping Center and the other at the Los Angeles Headquarters of NALEO. The Northern California location is the Sacramento Convention Center.

For more information about "Midnight Madness," contact the Secretary of State's press office at 916-653-6575.

Registration materials are available in all U.S. Post Offices, the Department of Motor Vehicles offices, county clerks' offices, most county offices and on line at www.ss.ca.gov.

Attached is information about tomorrow's Midnight Madness events in Los Angeles and Sacramento.

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FOR PLANNING PURPOSES Friday, October 20, 2006

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Event Date: Monday, October 23, 2006

<u>Secretary of State Bruce McPherson Announces "Midnight Madness" and Extends Registration Deadline Until Midnight at Three Locations on the Last Day to Register to Vote for the November Election</u>

Monday, October 23rd is the last day for eligible citizens to register to vote for the November election. **Voter registration cards must be postmarked by Monday.**

Secretary of State Bruce McPherson has announced that he will be holding "Midnight Madness" at three California locations, where voters can fill out and drop-off their voter registration cards until Midnight. There will be two locations in Los Angeles and one in Sacramento where voters can take advantage of the extended hours. Again, with the exception of voters who drop-off their cards at one of these three locations, voter registration cards must be postmarked by Monday.

<u>5:00 p.m. – Midnight</u>

The Grove Shopping Center (Located on Grove Blvd, next to the trolley station)) 189 The Grove Drive Los Angeles, CA 90036

NALEO Headquarters Education Fund LA Office 1122 West Washington Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90015

<u>3:00 p.m. – Midnight</u>

Sacramento Convention Center (Main Entrance) 1400 J. Street Sacramento, CA 95814